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The following scattered reports have stimulated this request:

- Ha Giang--Dong Van Road Opened to Traffic -- From Ha Giang City to Dong Van, a distance of 164 kilometers, there was formerly a narrow road traveled only by pack horses. On 9 September 1963, after four years of construction a new auto road was opened up to traffic, replacing the old narrow bridal path.

The delegation from Wen shan Autonomous Chou, China, led by Tu Jen, was present at the opening of this road. This particular district in China had often given assistance in planning the route for this road, constructing two of the projects involved, and in finishing the road. (Nhan Dan, 15 Sep)

NIC Comment: This road runs from the Sino-Vietnamese border at Dong Van and intersects the road to Hanoi at Ha Giang.

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